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- 1. DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT NATO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN BRUSSELS, JUNE 26, BY THE HONORABLE SENATOR PAUL MARTIN, LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SENATE.
- 2. ALTHOUGH HIS PRESENT POSITION IS LARGELY CEREMONIAL, SENATOR MARTIN IS SECOND IN PRECEDENCE IN CABINET (AFTER PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU), AND IS ONE OF CANADA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED ELDER STATESMEN. BORN 1903 IN OTTAWA, EDUCATED IN LAW AT TORONTO, HARVARD, AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES. ELECTED TO COMMONS IN 1935, AND IN EACH SUCCESSIVE ELECTION UNTIL HE WAS NAMED TO THE SENATE IN 1968. HE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS 1963-68, AND WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN 1965. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO MANY SENIOR US OFFICIALS, A FAST FRIEND OF THE U.S. AND A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

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